
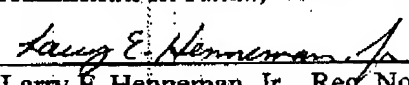


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Invention: System and Method For Distributed Network Data Storage						
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1. Transmittal Letter / Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
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